
Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

CHANGE SHEET

Tentative Order

Waste Discharge Requirements General Order R7-2022-0033

Scheduled Adoption Date

June 14, 2022

Discharger(s)

Multiple Dischargers

Agenda Item

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Facility/Project

Multiple Facilities

Public Notice

7-22-34

County

Multiple Counties

Comment Period

April 27, 2022 to May 27, 2022

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TENTATIVE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER

Finding 3

The finding currently reads as follows:

The Post-Closure Maintenance Period for each WMU commences upon completion of closure of the entire unit, and ends when the Executive Officer determines in writing that the waste in the WMU no longer poses a threat to water quality.² (Title 27, § 20950, subd. (a)(1).) For Enrolled Facilities regulated by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the period shall be no less than 30 years. (Title 27, § 21180, subd. (a).)

The finding shall be revised to read as follows:

The Post-Closure Maintenance Period for each WMU commences upon completion of closure of the entire unit, and ends when the Executive Officer determines in writing that the waste in the WMU no longer poses a threat to water quality.² (Title 27, § 20950, subd. (a)(1).) For purposes of compliance with California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) promulgated regulations, the period is no less than 30 years. (Title 27, § 21180, subd. (a).) State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) promulgated regulations do not prescribe a minimum length of time for the Post-Closure Maintenance Period. In most cases, the Post-Closure Maintenance Period under this Order will be coextensive with the period under CalRecycle regulation. However, this Order allows the Executive Officer to make a determination ending the Post-Closure Maintenance Period within 30 years of closure. (See Finding 15.)

Explanation: This revision is necessary to clarify that State Water Resources Control Board-promulgated regulations under Title 27 do not prescribe a minimum amount of time for the Post-Closure Maintenance Period. The parenthetical reference to Finding 15 also underscores that the Executive Officer's determination (i.e., that waste no longer presents a threat to water quality) may occur after less than 30 years have elapsed since closure.

Finding 33d

To correct a typo, the phrase in subparagraph d, "most of the facilities potential eligible...", shall be revised to "most of the facilities *potentially* eligible...."